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Chief of Station, [REDACTED]

Chief, [REDACTED]

Administrative

Representation Allowance

25X1A6c REFERENCE: [REDACTED]

ACTION REQUIRED: For information.

1. It is quite apparent that the estimated costs of \$12,000 for FY 1958 are necessary for the accomplishment of your mission, however, we seem to have a problem on semantics or just what we should call entertainment expenditures by station personnel.

2. The Division is required to submit each year to the Chief, KUBARK for approval a list of representational allowances to be authorized. Any subsequent adjustments to allowances approved in excess of \$3,600 or adjustments raising a station to an amount greater than \$3,600 requires approval of the Chief, KUBARK. Your station was approved for FY 1958 the sum of \$5,000 exclusive of [REDACTED] and

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3. \$5,000 is a relatively large representational fund but after payments for extra servants there is only a modest sum remaining for entertainment. This is as it should be. Representational expenses are defined as those expenses incurred for the enhancement of the prestige and interests of ODYCLE. With regard to our people we interpret that to mean those expenses for personal amenities and reciprocal courtesies that are incurred solely because of the requirements of official status of our people. [REDACTED] Entertainment undertaken with any plan, vague or subtle as it may be, of furthering official liaison contacts or operational objectives should not be classified as representational. Therefore it is presumed that the great bulk of the entertainment in your station is in connection with the station's liaison operation and is properly chargeable to station support.

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5. If you feel that entertainment undertaken by you for representational purposes as defined above will exceed your authorized allowance we will proceed to the Chief, KUHARI for approval of such amount as you deem appropriate.

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- 3 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - DD/S
- 1 - SSA/DDS
- 1 - WE [REDACTED]
- 1 - WE [REDACTED]
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- 1 - Comptroller

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Releasing Officer

Coordinating Officer

C/WE/SUPPORT
Authenticating Officer

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